

In the claims:

Presented below are the claims, as amended, with changes entered and not marked.

1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
generating a search query for a user by parsing hypertext links selected by the user into words and performing an analysis on the parsed words;
transmitting the generated search query to a site over a network ;
receiving a search result document from the site, the search result document comprising a plurality of search result entries; and
filtering the plurality of search result entries by:
comparing each search result entry with the search query, and
selecting a subset of the plurality of search result entries based on the comparison.
2. (Unchanged) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
generating a summary document comprised of the subset of the plurality of search result entries; and
displaying the summary document.
3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said generating the query further comprises generating the query based on the intent of the user as indicated by computer usage.

4. (Unchanged) The method of claim 3, wherein said generating the query comprises:

- monitoring computer usage;
- recording information related to the monitoring;
- analyzing the information to determine the user's intent; and
- constructing the query based on the user's intent.

5. (Unchanged) The method of claim 3, wherein said generating the query includes:

- monitoring the text links chosen by the user;
- determining the intent of the user based on the content of the text links using heuristics; and
- constructing the query based on the user's intent.

6. (Unchanged) The method of claim 3, wherein said generating the query is in response to a user action and is based on the content of an item or a document currently being displayed.

7. (Once Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the computer usage monitored includes at least one of:

- a) text links chosen by the user;
- b) time spent at each site and/or time spent on each page;
- c) pages bookmarked by the user;

- d) frequency that particular pages are visited;
- e) the content of visited pages;
- f) the content of text links.

9. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the search query is tailored to search requirements of a World Wide Web site.

10. (Unchanged) The method of claim 1, wherein each search result entry is associated with a document.

11. (Unchanged) The method of claim 1, wherein said comparing each search result entry includes:

parsing at least a portion of the search entry result into constituent elements;
comparing the constituent elements of the search result entry to elements of the search query.

12. (Unchanged) The method of claim 11, wherein each search result entry is associated with a document and includes a text link to the associated document.

13. (Unchanged) The method of claim 12, wherein the at least a portion of the search result entry comprises the text link.

14. (Unchanged) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least a portion of the search result includes a description of an associated document.

15. (Unchanged) A method comprising:
monitoring a user's Internet session;
parsing hypertext links selected by the user into words;
determining the intent of the user by performing an analysis on the parsed words;
constructing queries to perform searches on a plurality of web sites based on the user's intent; and
transmitting the queries to the plurality of web sites.

16. (Unchanged) The method of claim 15, wherein the analysis uses a heuristic method.

17. (Unchanged) The method of claim 15, wherein the plurality of web sites are predetermined.

18. (Twice Amended) A machine-readable medium containing instructions stored thereon, which when executed cause a processor to:
construct a plurality of queries comprising words for a plurality of predetermined World Wide Web sites by parsing hypertext links selected by a user into words and performing an analysis on the parsed words;

transmit the plurality of queries to the plurality of predetermined World Wide Web sites over the Internet;

receive a plurality of documents from the plurality of predetermined sites via the Internet, each document of the plurality of documents comprised of one or more search result entries, each search result entry of the one or more search result entries comprising a link to a site;

compare at least a portion of each of the one or more search result entries from each document with an applicable query of the plurality of queries;

select search result entries based on the comparison; and

construct a document comprising the selected search result entries.

20. (Once Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 18 , which further cause the processor to:

generate the plurality of queries based at least partly on the user's profile.

21. (Once Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which further cause the processor to:

generate the plurality of queries based at least partly on the content of the sites visited during an Internet session.

22. (Once Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the at least a portion of each of the one or more search entries comprises the link.

23. (Twice Amended) A computer system comprising:

- a processor;
- a network connection;
- storage medium containing thereon stored instructions which when executed cause the processor to:
 - generate a search query for a user by parsing hypertext links selected by the user into words and performing an analysis on the parsed words;
 - transmit the generated search query to a World Wide Web site over the Internet;
 - receive a search result document from the World Wide Web site, the search result document comprising a plurality of search result entries; and
 - filter the plurality of search result entries by:
 - comparing each search result entry with the search query, and
 - selecting a subset of the plurality of search result entries based on the comparison.

24. (Amended) The computer system of claim 23, wherein the stored instructions when executed further cause the processor to:

- generate a summary document comprised of the subset of the plurality of search result entries; and
- display the summary document.

25. (Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the stored instructions when executed further cause the processor to:

generate the query based on the intent of the user as indicated by computer usage.